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Applicant(s): T. OTSUBO  
Serial No.: 09/842,000 ✓  
Filed: April 26, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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September 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

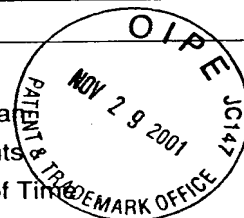
Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments; and

A complete copy of the Substitute Specification and Marked-Up Copy of the original specification is attached following the remarks.

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☒ Amendment Prel. ☐ Priority Documents  
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☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Sheets of Formal Drawings  
☒ Other Substitute Specification & Marked Up Copy  
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with above identified case.  
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